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Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A computer implemented method of processing a computer telephony call, comprising:

deferring execution of at least one background process, the background process being a process that is not under immediate interactive control of a user, and
processing a computer telephony call.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process is performed when a computer telephony application is executed.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process is performed before making or receiving a computer telephony call.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process is performed during the computer telephony call.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process includes:
accessing an inhibit list that lists background processes; and
deferring execution of the background processes on the inhibit list.

Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 5, wherein the inhibit list includes information regarding deferring execution of each background process on the inhibit list.

Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling execution of background processes if there have not been any computer telephony calls for a predetermined time.

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Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 7, wherein enabling execution of background processes includes:

accessing an uninhibit list that lists background processes; and
enabling execution of the background processes on the inhibit list.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 8, wherein the uninhibit list includes information regarding enabling execution of each background process on the uninhibit list.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 1, generating a log of background processes that execute during computer telephony calls.

Claim 11 (original): The method of claim 10, displaying the log to a user for analysis.

Claim 12 (original): The method of claim 10, further comprising:
identifying a background process on the log; and
adding the background process to the background processes that will have their execution deferred.

Claim 13 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
enabling execution of background processes if there have not been any computer telephony calls for a predetermined time.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The method of claim 13, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process is performed when a computer telephony application is executed.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The method of claim 13, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process is performed before making or receiving a computer telephony call.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The method of claim 13, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process is performed during the computer telephony call.

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Claim 17 (previously presented): The method of claim 13, wherein deferring execution of at least one background process includes:

accessing an inhibit list that lists background processes; and
deferring execution of the background processes on the inhibit list.

Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 17, wherein the inhibit list includes information regarding deferring execution of each background process on the inhibit list.

Claim 19 (original): The method of claim 13, wherein enabling execution of background processes includes:

accessing an uninhibit list that lists background processes; and
enabling execution of the background processes on the inhibit list.

Claim 20 (original): The method of claim 19, wherein the uninhibit list includes information regarding enabling execution of each background process on the uninhibit list.

Claim 21 (original): The method of claim 13, generating a log of background processes that execute during computer telephony calls.

Claim 22 (original): The method of claim 21, displaying the log to a user for analysis.

Claim 23 (original): The method of claim 22, further comprising:
identifying a background process on the log; and
adding the background process to the background processes that will have their execution deferred.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A computer program product that processes a computer telephony call, comprising:

computer code that defers execution of at least one background process, the at least one background process being a process that is not under immediate interactive control of a user;

computer code that processes a computer telephony call; and
a computer readable medium that stores the computer codes.

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Claim 25 (original): The computer program product of claim 24, wherein the computer readable medium is a CD-ROM, floppy disk, tape, flash memory, system memory, hard drive, or a data signal embodied in a carrier wave.

Claim 26 (previously presented): A system, comprising:
a processor; and a computer readable medium storing a computer program including computer code that defers execution of at least one background process; and computer code that processes a computer telephony call.

Claim 27 (original): The system of claim 26, wherein the computer readable medium is a CD-ROM, floppy disk, tape, flash memory, system memory, hard drive, or a data signal embodied in a carrier wave